

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (previously amended): A catalyst for converting NO_x in exhaust gases to NH_3 comprising:

at least one compound represented by a formula $\text{AB}_{1-x}\text{M}_x\text{O}_3$, wherein A is a rare earth metal, B is a transition metal, M is a noble metal, and wherein x is in a range from 0 to 0.3.

Claim 30 (canceled)

Claim 31 (original): The catalyst of claim 29, wherein A comprises lanthanum.

Claim 32 (original): The catalyst of claim 29, wherein B comprises manganese.

Claim 33 (original): The catalyst of claim 29, wherein M comprises platinum.

Claim 34 (original): The catalyst of claim 29, wherein A comprises lanthanum, B comprises manganese, and M comprises platinum.

Claims 35-41 (previously canceled)